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### Social Credit Legislature Opened Eighth Session



HON. WM. ABERHART, B.A., who states that "Social Credit" banks will be continued in the province.

**Compulsory Pension Plan for Teachers Unofficially Forecast**  
Many Members Not in Seats at Opening Gave Rise to Wild Rumors  
Edmonton, Feb. 14. — The eighth session of the eighth legislature of Alberta was opened Thursday by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen, with the usual pomp of military display, royal salute, and crowds watching the proceedings. The speech from the throne was much longer than usual.

Perhaps the outstanding impression gained from the opening days of the new session was the apparent indifference of the Social Credit benches to the occasion. Friday there were numerous seats on the government side empty, during the opening passes on the throne speech debate. At least eighteen Social Credit members didn't think it worth while to sit in and hear A. E. Fee, of Sedgwick, move the reply, or R. E. Ainsley, of Leduc, second it.

Perhaps it was this indifference to the proceedings that gave rise to rumors that spread in Calgary and Edmonton like wildfire Friday afternoon, and caused telephones to buzz that eighteen Social Credit members had crossed the floor of the house. This rumor proved groundless.

Forecast unofficially in the corridors or in the speech from the throne measures including these:

### Cole's Theatre BELLEVUE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
February 16 - 17 - 18

### DRAMATIC SMASH!



**TAYLOR SULLIVAN**  
The Story of  
**TONY YOUNG**  
Three  
COMRADES  
LIONEL ATWILL  
HENRY HALL  
THEATRE

### "MARCH OF TIME" NEWS OF THE DAY

NOTE—This picture will not be shown in Coleman.

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HON. J. C. BOWEN who opened the session on Thursday last.

tural advances still standing as a charge against farm lands;

A maternal welfare act to increase the number of district nurses;

Further legislation to "facilitate" the work of the debt adjustment board;

Extension of the chain of "treasury branches" and agencies, also called "credit houses," to be paid out of public funds through appropriations which are to appear in the estimates;

More steps toward "ultimate" state medicine;

Progressive policies for livestock, fur-raising and bee industries;

Continuation of the \$100,000 surtax against banks operating in the province, in addition to the heavy ordinary taxation, already doubled by the present government, apart from the \$2,000,000 ruled invalid;

A compulsory pension plan for teachers, affecting about 5,000 of them, and taking probably seven per cent of their salaries in order to provide a pension of \$25 a month at age of 65.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crescent Lodge No. 599, L.O.B.A., will hold their annual sale of work and afternoon tea on Saturday, April 1, in the Oddfellows' hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. Also a whist drive at night. Everybody welcome.

The Grand Union hotel will be the gathering point tomorrow (Friday) evening for members of the Edmonton Club and their friends, the annual dance being held there, for which four hundred invitations were sent out.

A meeting of Coleman Miners' Association was held on Sunday in the community hall, at which there was a fairly heavy attendance.

**HOW ABOUT CANADIAN COAL FOR CANADIANS?**  
From Ottawa, and published in the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, appeared the following:

Coal Imports — The United States supplies practically all of Canada's imports of bituminous coal, and these imports have increased in value from \$14,500,000 to \$16,400,000 and to \$500,000 to \$16,400,000, and to years ended March 31, 1938, 1937 and 1938. Bituminous coal imported from United States up to Jan. 1, 1939, was dutiable at 75 cents per ton. In the new trade agreement with Canada this rate of duty on bituminous coal is bound against increase.

### School Trustees Endorsed by Re-Election

Three Former Trustees Returned Over Three Other Candidates; Balloch Heads Poll for Council.  
Monday's polling for elections of councilors and school trustees resulted as follows:

**COUNCILLORS**  
John Balloch 195, Jas. R. Kerr 172, Ben Houghton 81. First two elected. They take the places of Councilors W. Borrowes and J. Plantze, whose terms expired and who did not seek re-election.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
W. Frazer 268, Neil Fleming 193, P. Sharp 130, John Rogers 126, Geo. Ford 119, E. Woods 110. The first three elected, being returned after completing two years as trustees.

It is interesting to compare the vote for school trustees with that of two years ago, when the three successful candidates were first elected. At that time Frazer received 245, Fleming 237, Sharp 216. Only one-third of those eligible voted, and the same proportion was recorded in Monday's election. Sharp is the only trustee whose support showed a substantial decline, dropping from 216 to 130, his runner-up being John Rogers with 126.

There being nothing controversial in the election, and no campaigning by candidates, the vote may be taken as an absolutely unrammed expression of opinion of the ratepayers.

James Kerr's election will give representation to the business area, which was desirable in view of the fact that the council was composed of a majority of mine workers. The present council has four mine workers, two business men and Mayor Pattinson. The school trustee board is composed entirely of mine employees.

Two hundred and eighty-two votes were cast for the councilors, and 304 for school trustees, a total of 586, or 60 per cent of the town vote and less than one-third of the school district vote. In 1937 over 1100 voted for school trustees, when feeling between opposing factions was very keen, and the Citizens' League was organized to contest radical interests in the election.

There was one spoiled ballot for councilors and four spoiled for trustees on Monday. 1937 constituted a record in this respect, as there was not a single spoiled ballot for trustees.

### Schools Were Visited During Education Week

Parents Showed Lively Interest in Classes, and Friday Older Students Gave Entertainment.

Though most of last week was a period of much below zero temperatures, a considerable number of ladies visited the schools, and a few gentlemen. Mrs. Clifford's room, which has some of the smallest children, received about 40 visitors during the week, and on Friday afternoon, with some moderation in the weather, quite a number attended.

West Coleman school also received its quota of visitors.

In the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon an interesting program of exercises by Grade IX, as part of their regular class in physical training, under Ray Spillers, interested the visitors, both boys and girls taking part.

Later a dramatic program, as well as vocal selections and a "quiz" contest, rounded out a well-balanced program. Visitors were free to visit all classes, including the music classes, under Mr. J. Cousins, some being attracted by the melodic strains as they entered the school.

All agreed that Education Week is a splendid way in which to develop interest among parents in the schools, and some expressed the wish that visiting days were arranged at more frequent intervals.

### HOME FROM THE WAR

C. Elliott, a well-known young man of Coleman for several years, and a former member of the fire brigade, returned to Coleman last Saturday from Spain, where he had been in the Canadian militia before going to Spain, and lived for some time in the United States. He has had quite a varied experience since leaving Coleman.

### Canadians Continue Battling for Senior Play-Off Berth

**A DEFEAT** by both Lethbridge and Olds and a draw with Edmonton is the record of Canadians since last week's summary in senior hockey. At Lethbridge on February 8, Maple Leafs won against Canadians 7-4, in one of the best games during the season. At Coleman on Friday Olds Elks took advantage of the lucky breaks, winning by 2-1. On Monday night Edmonton came from behind a two-goal deficit in first period to tie it up in the second and matched Coleman's third period goal, when the veteran defence player, Art Townsend, hurled his bulky frame past Jimmy Joyce to barge in on Dave Kemp and score.



JIMMY JOYCE

who were named this week by sports writers and commentators throughout the province for the second All-Star team of the 1938-39 Alberta senior league.

### CANADIANS AT EDMONTON AND OLDS THIS WEEK

Canadians are enroute to Edmonton today, where they oppose the Eskimos on Friday night. On Saturday they travel to Olds to meet the Elks.

The result of these two games should definitely reveal whether or not Coleman will be in the play-offs. They are at present in a pitched battle with both northern teams for that fourth place play-off spot, and a win over each team will enhance their chances.

At the present time of writing Olds enjoy a three-point lead over Coleman and Edmonton, and have the added advantage of playing four of their remaining five games on home ice.



DAVE KEMP

PLAY-OFFS

### JUVENILES IN PROVINCIAL

Play Here Saturday Against Bellevue Under the supervision of Manager Ray Spillers and Coach Jimmy Joyce, the juvenile hockey players in town have been given a new deal in hockey. Careful financing by Mr. Spillers has kept the team in operation debt free. Sufficient funds have been raised whereby the team could enter the provincial juvenile play-offs and on Friday evening they travel to Bellevue to play the first of a home-and-home series, the second to be played here on Saturday.

In their attempt to bring back juvenile hockey to Coleman, and also to bring honor to the town, fans should turn out in goodly numbers and give the boys their support.

### PROVINCIAL JUVENILE HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS

FIRST ROUND  
**COLEMAN**  
— VS. —  
**BELLEVUE**  
Coleman Crystal Arena  
**SAT., FEB. 18**  
Face-Off at 8.15 p.m.  
ADMISSION 25c and 10c  
Come out and Boost for the boys

### William Pryde Died Wednesday Morning

Formerly of Fifehead, Came to Coleman in 1924; Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m.

Death came at 1.30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, to William Pryde, in his 78th year, after an illness of considerable length. He was born in Tayport, Fifehead, son of a sea captain, and in 1887 was married to Helen Robinson. It was in 1924 that he and Mrs. Pryde came to Coleman, and for two years he worked for McGillivray Coal & Coke Co. Ltd. Since he left there, he had done little active work, confining himself to activities around his garden and house.

Besides Mrs. Pryde, members of the family are his sons, Bert, of Hillcrest; William, of Coleman; Dave, in Fifehead; and daughters, Mrs. Bayne (Susan), in Fifehead, and Mrs. A. Henderson (Jane), Lethbridge.

Monday being an idle day for the refreshment bars, owing to the municipal elections, A. A. Frost, manager of the Grand Union hotel, visited old friends in the Pass towns, and met four old pals who used to work with him at Homer 25 or more years ago.

### Sudden Death of "Bill" Livingstone At Millarville

Son of Early Prospector and Indian Trader. After Whose the Livingstone Range Was Named.  
Many have questioned the origin of the name of the Livingstone Range, the eastern rampart of the Rockies, familiar to all in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The High River Times conveys the information in reporting the death of William Livingstone, well-known in the ranch world of Southern Alberta, who was born in Calgary in 1879. It states:

His father, William Livingstone, born in Ireland, and a forty-niner of the California gold rush, worked his way up through the Rockies to the eastern foothills in the sixties. He explored the headwaters of the Peace, and for many years travelled the western plains as Indian trader and prospector. In the seventies, he settled at the present site of Calgary, having been one of the first men in this province to attempt to prove that the range was suitable for agriculture. The Livingstone range and Livingstone river were named for Samuel Livingstone.

On his mother's side, "Bill's" western heritage goes back several generations. His great-grandfather, Henry House, a Scot, from Glasgow, was a factor in the North West Trading Co. at Winnipeg. His father was a Hudson's Bay trader in the Yellowhead Pass country. Jasper Park took its name from him. The adventurous tendencies of his father were not so strong in "Bill" and most of his life was spent in riding for ranch outfits. As a boy he saw the coming of steel to Calgary, and recalled many incidents of the rebellion of 1885. He started to work for a living in 1896, with ranch owners round Fish Creek and Cochrane. He worked as foreman for Senator Pope on the Red Deer river for seventeen years, and had been employed on many of the local ranches.

In 1920 he was engaged for several months with the British Gaumont film company, to play the part of a spy in their picture, "His Destiny." Scenes were taken round Guy Weadick's ranch, the Forest Reserve, Calgary and the Bad Lands north of Brooks.

### Boy Scout and Girl Guide Notes

The Boy Scouts, under Nick Nicholas, continue their weekly meetings in the community hall, provided through the kindness of the Elks Lodge, who pay the hall rent for the Scouts.

Coleman Cubs are now feeling quite proud. Through the efforts of their leaders, Mrs. Frank H. Graham and Mrs. Burpee Steeves, and the Cubs themselves, they have raised money to purchase caps, scarves and other accessories of dress dear to the heart of a Cub.

### GIRL GUIDES' DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AT PENTICTON

In the Penticton Herald, the following interesting item was noticed: "In reviewing the past year, the members were unanimous in voting it most successful and are looking forward to the coming year under the guidance of Mrs. R. B. Porden, new district commissioner. Just now a capable and experienced leader, the position of captain with Miss Frue Borden as lieutenant."

### ELKS LODGE LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Coleman Elks, always noted for the energy in local community activities, have launched a membership campaign.

Since its inception about fifteen years ago, with but a brief lapse, it has continued its active work, and has earned the approbation of the citizens at large. Its annual carnival besides its social events during the year are well supported, as the public know that funds raised by these means are fully applied.

The present exalted ruler is Wilfred Duff and George Brown is secretary. The membership committee includes John Smith, Bill Gate, Les Griffiths, Earl Bowen, and Frank Bingham.

Mrs. R. P. Borden, former district commissioner of Girl Guides in the Crow's Nest Pass, whose energy and organising ability contributed greatly to the success of the Guide movement. Her appointment as district commissioner in the progressive city of Penticton, B.C., is noted with interest by Guides and the people of Coleman.





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## JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER



## STRAIT GATE

by Ruth Comfort Mitchell

### CHAPTER I

A girl and a greyhound were running in the dark. Not running away, not going anywhere; running in a sort of rounded square, running with a desperate delight in running, in motion, in smooth and lovely speed.

In the morning there would be mountains above and beyond, belittling them, but in the intimate dusk the hills had their hour, large and mild and kind, brooding the earth below them, sometimes the girl looked up at them, but the dog kept her eyes on the dimmed, immediate foreground. There was a certain similarity between them—both young, fleet, with thin, strong legs and flat flanks and excellent wind, and both of a bronze brindle-brown. There was likewise, a kinship of spirit, or at least of deportment, for each was shy, secret, disdainful. Presently they stopped running and stood still, breathing deeply and easily, happily tired. The greyhound pressed delicately against the girl's knees and slid a long muzzle into a slender hanging hand.

"Lightning..." the girl said absently. "Lightning, dear..." She turned toward the one open edge of the field. "Come!"

The Santa Clara valley rolled out beneath them, twinkling and trembling with lights, golden and crimson like a carnival, but just below them the windows of Danavale glowed gently. Danavale was not a town.

It had over a dozen residences generously spaced in a spacious landscape, with orchards and vineyards and gardens, stables and oak groves and tennis courts and swimming pools, which formed a sort of architectural chronology from the Great-grandmother Dana house, with its needless early-seventies skimping of porch and hall, down to that strange, modern container of Ardine La Mont Dana.

The girl and the greyhound halted before the pioneer house. It was narrow-chested, narrow-hipped, out-moded as a calico wrapper or a boot-jack, behind its low picket fence and its cinnamon pink and china asters and candytuft.

She opened the gate and went up the dim path and rang the strident bell, and waited.

The great-grandmother opened the door herself. "Sally Lynn! Come in!"

"I can't stay, Great-granny. I'm late for dinner now."

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Lynn, at your age! I wonder at you!"

"Not running away; running round and round in circles, the way I always do, Penny," her charge said bitterly. "Never getting anywhere."

"They went into the house and instantly there was a soft rustle and a muted exclamation and her mother was upon her, big and beautiful, sunnily sweet."

"Darling!" she cried. "I know you couldn't have realized how late it is! Are you quite all right? Then it doesn't matter! You'll be down just as soon as you possibly can—in your sweet new dress!" She kissed her. "Hurry, darling. Oh, Duncan! This naughty child walked faster than she realized and she hadn't a watch, but she'll be ready in two minutes!"

A pallid youth who looked as if he might have been born in a dinner coat had come into the hall. "Sarah Lynn!" he said faintly.

She gave him a limp hand. "Hello, Duncan! I'll hurry, Mother. She ran upstairs."

Duncan followed Sarah Lynn onto the wide verandah, down the steps, onto the lawn. The greyhound came toward them in lovely leaps but stopped in chill reserve at sight of Duncan, her ears flattening.

"I've always liked her," he said a trifle defensively. "I can't see this pooch very far. I've got a good Boston bull at home; regular dog." He came closer. "No; I'm not crazy about your hound but I am crazy about you, Sarah Lynn." His hand clasped her elbow, slid down to her hand, cool, unresponsive. "No fooling!"

"Duncan please! Let's not begin that all over again."

"I'm going to begin it again and finish it, this time. Listen, Sarah Lynn; I've never wanted anything in all my life that I didn't get."

"It's only because you can't have me. Ever since you were born they've handed you everything you cried for—rattles and kiddie-cars and skates and sleds and a pony and a car and a yacht. Now you think they're going to hand you—me. My mother, your mother. But they won't; they can't."

He laughed contentedly. "They don't have to! You'll do it yourself. Oh, I'm not going to rush you! I can play a waiting game. But just get it through your head that you belong to me."

Sarah Lynn thought he was rather pathetic with his fragility and his pallor and his elegance, casting him for the character of the conquering male.

She detached herself, not ungently, walked away, stood looking up at the stars. Suddenly a single planet separated itself from its fellow and moved smoothly across the sky. Shooting star? Flying star? Plane. Sometime, she told herself, sometime she would fly away in the night.

Homecoming Danas always paid prompt respect to the matriarch. Sally Ann Dana, constant traveller and occasional auditor, would not even stop for her casual unpacking before she made her devotions to the ancient heir of her tribe.

"Mercy! Not ninety-six! Not really! I have the feeling that I must dash over there—that she may be gone any minute!"

"No! Not she! She is quite marvellously well, our precious little pioneer," Aunt Helena said. "But she has longed to see you."

Sally Ann Dana came near to her great-grandmother's place and stood still to appreciate it, but the narrow front door opened suddenly and the old woman popped out.

"Sally Ann! And here you are, after traipsing the wide world over!" she chirped. "Come in! Sally Ann! My land! My great, little daughter Molly's boy! Waller's girl! And I know more'n that!" She peered up at her sharply. "You're one a' the dark ones. Like me, and like a' many that went before on my mother's side of the house."

"There'll be pinky-white into the tiny prim parlor with its marble-top centre table and the hair-flowers framed on the wall. "Yes, I dare say I am, Great-granny, and proud of it."

"Course you are. Every last one of us is, always. We have what folks call get-up-and-get. Just naturally up'n put out from wherever we're at, north, south, east, west, land or sea. Made that way, somehow."

She gave an elfin chuckle. "Quee! There'll be pinky-white blue-eyed babies, tow-headed, till you are!"

## Fiery, Itching Skin Gets Speedy Relief

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can't rest—litters of 'em, and then all of a sudden, like a fly in a pan a' milk, comes a dark one. Set and rest you, Sally Ann! Me, now, I headed west."

"I know you did—and aren't we glad and grateful for it!"

(To Be Continued)

## Colony House For Poultry

Building on Nova Scotia Farm Serves Double Purpose

A colony house that serves the purpose of brooder house and open air shelter is one of the features of Lower Truro Poultry Farm in Nova Scotia. It is built on skids for easy transportation. In the early spring it looks like any other closely boarded house.

A coal stove supplies the heat for brooding the first few weeks. As the weather gets warmer the heat is removed in sections, leaving the wire-netting. When hot weather arrives the sides and back are also removed in sections and the house becomes a first class open air shelter.

Mr. Roddick, who was a garage-man before he became a poultryman, is mechanically inclined. He has made the movement of these colony houses easy. Two low block wheels on an axle long enough to reach under the skids fits into grooves at the rear end of the skids.

Then the front is jacked up in its turns and mother pair of low wheels but with a swinging bunker on top fits into place. A tongue on the bunker permits the use of horses or tractor to draw the house around without trouble.

Mr. Roddick has a number of these houses in use and finds them very satisfactory.

## Safe From Air Attack

Says Dunger To Canada So Slight, It May Be Disregarded

The danger to any Canadian province from attack by air is so slight it may be disregarded at this time Dr. A. R. M. Lower of Dalhousie University said in an interview at St. John, N.B.

Formerly of Winnipeg, Dr. Lower said he had made a study of Canadian defence problems and had concluded that Canadians need not worry over the possibility of conquest from Europe.

As a scheme of defence, he suggested establishment of anti-submarine patrols for protection, with "adequate" fleets of aeroplanes backed by land batteries and protect harbor entrances.

If a proper defence scheme were put into force, Dr. Lower added, Canada would not need to depend on the United States nor any other country for protection.

## New Car For King George

Glass Panelled Roof In Rear Compartment Is Innovation

A new State car which was ordered recently by the King will be delivered to Buckingham Palace soon. The car will have a glass panelled roof in the rear compartment, and it will be the first State car to be so fitted. This innovation has been made in order to allow maximum light into the interior and enable His Majesty to be seen more clearly on State drives in bad weather when the landauette hood cannot be lowered. The folding occasional seats will have special raised cushions for the two Princesses—London Times.

Rats are one of man's worst animals pests, yet he helped them to populate nearly the entire world by carrying them in his ships.

## Gifts For University

Medical School At London Gets Old Stethoscope And Dentist's Tool

A murderous-looking turnkey, used by dentists in grandmother's day to extract teeth (and usually part of the jaw-bone too) has become the property of the Medical School at the University of Western Ontario, London. The old-fashioned instrument was sent by Dr. J. G. Kirk, of Lacombe, a graduate of the Medical School in 1926.

Remembering a lumber-jack's cat hook, with a long wooden handle ending in a metal hook, the turnkey went out of use years ago. Doctors of the Medical School are marveling at the methods earlier practitioners must have employed when they did a little tooth extraction as part of their day's work. The hook was fitted over the aching tooth, then with a quick twist of the wrist and a little exertion of force, the offending molar was gone. And so was part of grandpa's jaw, in many cases.

Dentists in those days didn't bother to say, "This won't hurt much." Their patient knew as well as the doctor did that having a tooth out was a most operation.

Dr. Kirk also sent an old wooden unaltered stethoscope, of the type carried by aviator doctors inside their tail silk hats! No hole in the middle, resembling a round, solid piece of wood, this instrument doesn't resemble its modern prototype very closely. The present model of stethoscope, the binaural type, which every doctor carries around in his coat pocket, has been in common use since the first of the century.

## An Old Indian Custom

Mid-Winter Festival One Of Most Sacred In Ritual

Despite snow weather and a biting northwest gale Six Nations Indians held their mid-winter festival—one of the most sacred in Indian ritual—in the 101-year-old loghouse of the senior Cayuga tribe, near Okawaken, Ont.

In the house the Indians performed the ancient ceremonies which for these people are the heart of the winter. Far from disliking the bitter winds that whistled around the clap-board loghouse, the Indians said that a popular belief places the ceremonies on the coldest night of the year.

The event is always timed to start five days or "sleeps" after the January new moon. Sometimes called the sacrifice of the white dog, Indians now refuse to use this name, since the sacrificial ceremony was dispensed with a quarter of a century ago.

Thanksgiving chants and prayers in native tongue, Indian dances and feasting are part of the festival which continues for five days.

## Butter Surplus

Canada Producing In Excess Of Domestic Requirements

Failure of the Canadian Produce Association to keep Canadian markets clear of "burdensome surpluses" of butter, eggs and poultry meats has resulted in some millions of dollars loss to the industry, W. A. Landreth of Winnipeg, president of the association, told delegates to the association's annual convention in Montreal. "There is no doubt in my mind," Landreth said, "that we have, individually and collectively, to a large degree, evaded our responsibilities during 1938."

Creamery butter production increased from approximately 168,000,000 pounds in 1928 to 264,000,000 pounds in 1937. Ontario and Quebec increased their production 40,000,000 pounds in that period and the prairie provinces 35,000,000 pounds.

The president said that Canada had "definitely reached the stage where we are producing in excess of domestic requirements."

## The Wrong Day

Colonel In India Was Listening To

Colonel J. C. MacGregory, director of the British Broadcasting Company Empire Service, told the Institute of Education in London recently that he had a letter from a colonel in the Indian Army who said the B.B.C. was distracting him from his duties by playing music on Sunday morning. Actually what he had been listening to was a program intended for Western Canada on Saturday evening.

Astronomers are divided on the question of whether the planet Mercury has an atmosphere.

An electric heater for outdoor commercial clocks has been developed.

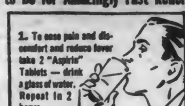
Fat-tailed mice store up their winter's supply of body fat in their tails.

Fish grow continuously throughout their lives.

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## Will Soon Be Rare

Very Few Craftsmen Making Hand-Forged Sheffield Knives

In less than 30 years' time hand-forged Sheffield scissors and pocket-knives will be rarer than precious stones.

It was stated at a recent meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Old Sheffield Tools that there are no more than 20 craftsmen in the city—the youngest over 30—capable of making hand-forged scissors and pocket-knives. There are only 10 to 60 pocket-knife forgers—none of them young.

There is still an appreciable demand for hand-forged articles, the secret of their superiority being that the more steel is hammered the better it becomes, the finer and more durable its cutting edge. A hand-forged pocket-knife blade is hammered probably 100 times in forging, whereas a drop-stamped blade is hit only once with a hammer, pressing blow.—Industrial Britain.

## A Very Old Deposit

Ten Dollars Banked 120 Years Ago Was Never Claimed

Nearly 120 years ago—on Sept. 26, 1819 to exact—a Montreal named J. Armour left \$10 with the Bank of Montreal in Ontario, and there the money has lain ever since.

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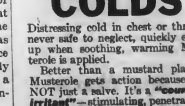
Total balances lying unclaimed for five years in the chartered and other Canadian banks at the end of 1938 amounted to \$2,925,436.50.

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# "The Voice of Coleman"

-- EDITORIAL PAGE --

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### Changes of Weather

WEATHER changes in the mountains keep one wondering almost from one hour to another if the wind will be from the east or the west; if the temperature will rise or fall. As this is written, the sun shines with that brilliancy of which Alberta boasts. Last week kept one battling against temperatures which were more insistent than the "wolf at the door." You can keep the wolf on the doorstep, but the cold air can only be kept out by the most perfect insulation and the plugging of every crack. Our sub-zero temperatures may help in developing a hardy people, for we experience in Alberta 100 degrees above zero in the summer and in some places 60 below in the winter. Maybe it is one of the causes of Alberta people having such varying political views; they like something with a decided change.

### Publicity For Alberta

PREMIER ABERHART stated that Social Credit would focus the eyes of the world on Alberta. Undoubtedly he was right, 1935 and 1939 are as far apart as the poles in promises, prophecy and fulfilment. Even though the United States has its Townsendites promising much higher dividends than Mr. Aberhart, Collier's Magazine regards with unfeigned interest his frenzied financing. Read this:

"Think of the Honorable Bill Aberhart, Premier of Alberta, Canada. Recently, according to Miss Eugenia Carncross of Calgary, Mr. Aberhart took a good look at his provincial treasury and found it full of echoes. Owing \$157,000,000 and a part of that public debt about to fall due, Mr. Aberhart took off for Ottawa seeking a loan. But before he went, writes Miss Carncross, 'Bill grabbed a pencil and by the simplest kind of home-made arithmetic figured that Alberta's wealth was actually \$230,921,508,659. This is about ten times the estimated wealth of all Canada. Bill made the mistake of showing his figures to Ottawa. And Ottawa took one look and tried to borrow from Bill. When Bill got back to Alberta, empty-handed, imagine his chagrin when he found that one of our university professors had made a piker of him. The professor, taking his cue from Bill, had figured that the provincial days alone were worth \$79,152,357,830,100. Also a banker had stolen Bill's stuff, exhibiting a balance sheet saying that they'd both overlooked the climate which would bring Alberta's wealth up to \$731,999,268,529,001. So you see all we need is a little money."

### Education Week

A visit to the schools during Education Week proved interesting and entertaining. Those three fundamentals, "reading, writing and arithmetic, taught to the tune of the hickory stick," appear to be somewhat out-moded in the modern curriculum. Of course, they are still taught, for one cannot get along in higher studies without a thorough grounding in these elemental subjects. But other things now taught are calculated to make for a better developed boy or girl, more adequately equipped to enter the struggle for life on

leaving school. Particularly is this noticeable in the physical training classes, where the pupils or students are taught rhythmic and other exercises in order to develop sound, healthy bodies.

The presentation of brief talks by students, summarizing interesting stories they may have read, and musical and dramatic sketches, help to overcome that bane of many a self-conscious yet clever child—nervousness before an audience. Self-expression is an art that can only be properly developed by practice, and this is more than ever necessary in times such as the present, when so many forms of ready-made entertainment are provided through radio and the movies.

Though the weather during Education Week prevented many from visiting the schools, those who did go came away with a higher appreciation of the modern trends in educational methods.

Many older people whose schooling was limited to the little red schoolhouse or the seventh or eighth grade, yet who have made good average progress in their respective spheres of activity, might often remark that there are too many frills on present-day educational methods. But it must be remembered that this is a constantly changing world, and that schooling of the young, as well as the science of government, needs constant revision to meet changing conditions.

The great handicap, as Principal Hoyle remarked, is that there is sufficient to keep students busy from 8 a.m. till late in the afternoon, if they are to properly absorb all the subjects laid down in the course of studies.

### Exit Rocky Mountain

UNDER the proposed reduction of provincial constituencies, the constituency of which Crows Nest Pass towns are a part (Rocky Mountain) will be split up and merged with Pincher Creek and Cochrane. Where this will land E. O. Duke, M.L.A., nobody knows. To try and endear himself to his constituents, Rev. Taylor, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek, will resign from the ministry for two years, according to press reports, and move from Coaldale, near Lethbridge, to Pincher Creek, as there has been some voices raised in protest against the constituency being represented by a non-resident.

Mr. Taylor, aside from legislative duties, holds a rural church ministerial charge at Coaldale, and has been engaged in selling bonds (not provincial government bonds) which pay higher interest rates than those which were without any sense of fairness slashed 50 per cent by Mr. Aberhart. Which raises the point in the mind of those who have been asked by Mr. Taylor to purchase bonds, as to how he can square his actions in supporting a government which broke faith with trusting investors and cut the interest in half on provincial bonds and savings certificates, yet tries to sell bonds with interest rates approximately double that which his government pays. Mr. Taylor once said that the newspapers were liars, and The Journal was the biggest liar of them all. Now we ask the reverend gentleman if he is as consistent as the

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## "Canned Sunlight"

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To date, no one has succeeded in "canning" sunlight, but there is a machine in the EATON Research Bureau called a Fude-O-meter which produces a light that practically duplicates the effect of sunlight in its action on colored materials.

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### The Golden Rule?

THE JOURNAL may be criticized for reference to the actions of members outside of their governmental duties, yet a man's private life cannot escape comment if he undertakes the responsibilities of legislative representation. No more unfair attitude on the part of Premier Aberhart can be recorded than that of refusing to accept less than the full amount of contractual interest on bonds of the City of Calgary and Edmonton School Board while he cut in half the interest on provincial bonds held by those representative bodies. Both Mr. Aberhart and Mr. Taylor, as ministers of the gospel, and supposedly advocates of the golden rule, set a very poor example and it is no wonder that people are heard to murmur that debts do not have to be paid, or municipal taxes paid, when they read of the actions of the provincial government in repudiating contracts, which effect more closely the persons of small means than the so-called "fifty big shots" whom our Bible Institute premier maligns during his political broadcasts on Sundays at Calgary and Edmonton.

### The Force of Example

WITH the trend of thought among so many that the world owes them a living, instead the individual realizing that on himself rests the responsibility, governments should be the leaders in setting the example of honorable conduct. Instead of that we in Alberta find that the government is continually trying to devise new ways of taxing the people to provide for those who do not toil or spin, and to help pay that \$100,000 and other sums for propaganda to bolster its theories of Social Credit. In our experience we have found that the most ardent advocates for monthly dividends are those who forever are continually striving in devious ways to live without working.

IF ALL transportation in Alberta was done by gasoline driven vehicles, then the thriving town of Coleman would be just another ghost town. Some apparently do not realize it, for they continue to bring in goods by motor trucks for consumption by mineworkers who depend on coal to earn a living. On the railroad depends Coleman industry; not on trucking companies. Remember that a miners dig coal; not gasoline.

QUITE good-naturedly, of course, we would like to know where Joe McDougall, in his "prattle" of Crow hockey, got the news that Coleman and Luscar will play senior hockey between them next year, and the winner enter the playoffs? Is it a dream, or has he really been plumbing the depths of his imagination?

### LOCAL NEWS

Time brings its changes, to poets and peasants, emperors and chiefs. So it is with Chef W. K. Chow, for seventeen years at the Grand Union hotel, who this week is succeeded by Mark Ging, formerly employed by the new management of the Grand Union. Chow, as he is familiarly known, has been in the Crow's Nest Pass since 1904, having lived here continually with exception of two years spent in China with his wife and family, who still live there. Asked where he was going, he said he did not know yet, but hoped to soon be at work again. He might go to Saskatchewan.

A resident of over 30 years ago here, H. W. F. Pollock, who was manager of the old Coleman Co-Operative

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store, which was in the building Gato & Sherratt now occupy, died at Salt-spring Island, B.C., on Feb. 5. He was one of the early members of Summit Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and word was received from the secretary of the lodge at Salt-spring by Mr. W. Cooke, secretary of Summit Lodge. The funeral was held on Feb. 7, at Fulford Harbor, near the home of the deceased.

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## Successful Local Bonspiel Concluded Tuesday Night

J. Emerson Won the Studebaker Competition; W. Kerr Won Cole's Theatre Trophy; Evans and Zak in Finals Pontiac.

A successful Pontiac-Studebaker-Cole's bonspiel was brought to a close Tuesday evening, when two of the three events were finished, the final of the third to be played at Blairmore during the week end.

Thirteen rinks competed; five from Blairmore, three from Bellevue and five from Coleman.

In the Studebaker competition, Emerson took his fellow clubmates for a joy ride in the final when he defeated the Dow rink 8-4. Kerr, of Bellevue, won the Cole's Theatre trophy when he defeated Detschel, of Coleman, 12-9. The latter trophy was in competition for the first time and it was fitting that a Bellevue rink should win it, as the trophy is a Bellevue trophy.

Zak and Evans, both of Blairmore, are in the final of the Pontiac competition, and due to their players having to work during the remainder of the week, the final game will be played this week end. Handsome prizes were awarded the winners.

HON. T. A. CRERAR, MINISTER OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
Tells Public How They Can Help in Preventing Forest Fires

Fires started through natural causes have done and will continue to do material damage. But man, too, starts the fires that destroy the very soil that gives us our forests. In a few short weeks spring will be with us again. Spring, with its opportunity for the enjoyment of nature in her loveliest of moods. Spring, with its threat of destruction, to our forests because of our carelessness, our indifference, perhaps I should say our criminal negligence. Over 85 per cent of all our forest fires in Canada are man-caused and therefore preventable. No legislation, no expenditure of money, no government, can save our forests from fire. Only we, the people of Canada, can do this. Ours is the individual responsibility. Only we can decide whether we shall see our country in all the glory of springtime—or, because of carelessness, marred by the smoke-pall of a nation's assets burning.

Once we can secure a degree of fire protection that will really safeguard our woodlands—make them an insurable risk—we can then proceed to organize forest management along sound business lines. Many problems, however, will still have to be met. Under our conditions these cannot be solved by one authority alone. They must be approached in a spirit of co-operation—co-operation not only on the part of the dominion and provincial governments, but on the part of all others who have an interest in our forest estate.

In view of Social Credit-ers' efforts to get attention in Quebec, it was interesting to Alberta when Armand Turpin, a leader of the faction in the eastern province, questioned the report of a statement by Cardinal Villeneuve, a head of the Roman Catholic church in Canada, repudiating the Social Credit party as a protégé of the church. In answer to Mr. Turpin's questions, the secretary to His Eminence, who had in the meantime gone to Vatican City, replied: "The opinion of His Eminence regarding Social Credit is reduced to these four propositions: The experience of Alberta, per se, is not conclusive; the Church is not interested in Social Credit as a political party; if Social Credit aims at a social reform—that is to say, in morality and in the hierarchy of social classes—His Eminence believes, in fact, that it is insufficient and ineffective; as a monetary system, the Church leaves it to experts to judge. But the Church believes it is its duty to enjoin the faithful not to seek in Social Credit a panacea for the economic evils of the present time."

## In Memoriam

McLELLAN—In Loving Memory of our wife and mother, Catherine McLellan, who died February 13, 1935.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid. One who was better God never made: A wonderful worker, so loyal and true.

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Our wonderful mother—that mother was you. —Ever remembered by Dan McLellan and family.

## PEE-WEE HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Coleman Pee Wee hockey league is now under way. Results of games played last week include: Shamrocks 5, Elks 1; Slovaks 4, Polish 2; Italians 2, Pattinson's 0.

Playing at the Coleman arena on Sunday afternoon, the Pee Wees displayed some fine hockey to treat the 400 fans present. Scores were: Shamrocks 2, Slovaks 0; Elks 5, Italians 0; Polish 2, Pattinson's 0.

Standing	W	L	GF	GA	P
Shamrocks	2	0	7	1	4
Elks	1	1	6	5	2
Slovaks	1	1	4	4	2
Polish	1	1	4	4	2
Italians	1	1	2	5	2
Pattinson's	0	2	0	4	0

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## Bridge Party To-night

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a bridge party in the parish hall, to which they invite all who can attend. The admission is 25c, and prizes for ladies and gents will be awarded. Refreshments served.

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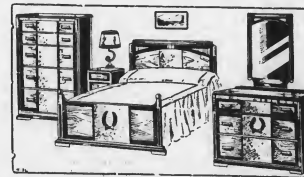


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February 22nd	8:30 p.m.	CFCN Calgary	F. Foulds
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## The Predicament Of Youth

No apology is needed for reverting to the problem of youth as it exists in Western Canada to-day after a decade of combined agricultural and economic depression. The weight of the problem becomes more pressing as the years roll along and young men and young women, more or less equipped for taking up the duties of citizenship find themselves, through no fault of their own, with no place to go. It is a problem that will not down. On the contrary it becomes more acute. It is a problem that will not cure itself, except perhaps over a long period of "better years", by which time many will have "missed the boat" and will find themselves left behind.

During these ten years hundreds and thousands of these young people have grown to maturity and are not only willing but anxious to fulfil their natural destiny, that of earning their daily bread and a few of the comforts of life and of marrying and rearing families of their own. But they have found their desires for a normal life thwarted in every direction with results that will be disastrous to themselves and the country, unless some solution is speedily found.

Reference is advisedly made to the ill effects of such a cancer on the body politic, for it is axiomatic that no nation can prosper if a large percentage of its youth is frustrated in its outlook on life and the future welfare of a nation thus afflicted is tarnished; for the youth of to-day are, or should be, the workers and counselors of tomorrow. The war was responsible for the loss of one generation. Is the depression to be the cause of the loss of another?

When the problem is viewed in this light it is immediately seen as one of great urgency, not only because of its immediate effects but because of its long range impress upon the welfare and happiness of the people of the future.

### Temporary Palliatives

Direct relief and the provision of entertainment in cheap form, which we have had with us as an emergency specific for some years is not the solution of the problem. Such a nostrum breeds racketeering, perversion of character, loss of morale and for a certain percentage, even criminality. That is bad enough for the middle aged out how much more disastrous for those standing on the threshold of adult life, whose characters and disposition are in the moulding and whose traits may be passed on to a generation yet unborn.

The only solution to this economic and moral problem is work—the opportunity to earn the right to daily bread, clothing, fuel, shelter and amusement, and if industry is presently unable to provide this right it becomes a challenge to the governments of the country to do so, until such time as conditions make it possible for industry to adjust itself; and in this connection the term "industry" is used in its broadest sense, to include agriculture as well.

To date various devices have been tried and found wanting in greater or less degree. They have not made any substantial dent in the relief rolls in the west. The farm bonus plan, the housing act, the home improvement act, the federal-provincial youth training scheme and others might be cited. At best, none of them have proved more than seasonal or temporary, very temporary, palliatives. Insofar as the prairie provinces are concerned, none of them have enabled a large body of unemployed young people to embark on a life vocation and it is doubtful if any of them have, to any appreciable degree, enabled any to make adequate preparation to take advantage of opportunities which industry may be able to afford them in the future, when general economic and agricultural conditions shall improve.

### Insistence Needed

If direct relief on a substantial scale, including the able-bodied as beneficiaries, is to become a permanent policy, if work is not to be provided through governmental agencies for those who are physically fit and qualified to undertake it, and if adequate and practical training is not to be furnished to youth to enable them, when opportunity avails later, to fit themselves into the industrial life of the country, then, indeed, is the outlook gloomy.

And in connection with training courses for youth it is worthy of note that the blacksmiths of Saskatchewan in convention in Regina recently condemned youth training courses as inadequate, impractical and waste of money. It was contended that the courses are too short to be of any value, that instructors had only theoretical knowledge and that youth, when the courses were completed, were not only unfit to undertake practical work but that their efforts to engage in business on their own account spelled failure for themselves and injury to the established trade. They had previously recommended adoption of the apprenticeship system, such as is found successful in Great Britain and Denmark, without avail.

Opinion in the west that, for the qualified, work should be substituted for direct relief is well crystallized and the belief that training of youth for future endeavor should be practical and adequate is well established. Only persistent and concerted pressure by the people of the west on their governments will result in these important and absolutely essential objectives being achieved.

### One Way To Collect

Druggist Walter Bloes of Peckville, Pa., is giving a one per cent. rebate on all purchases—but not to the customers. He asks them to write on a form the name of the church they attend, then he enters the amount of the purchase. At intervals, he sends cheques to their pastors.

Russia now has 250 farm theatres

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### Was Special Kind

Two Scotswomen happened to meet in the street. One was carrying a parcel, and was asked by the other what it was.

"Oh, it's some ham," was the reply. "I always buy ham at Sandy's store."

The other thought she would try some ham, and off she went to Sandy's store.

"I want some ham," she said. "What kind?" asked the shopkeeper.

"Oh, the same as Mrs. MacDonald gets."

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### Consumption Of Eggs

Says Statistics Have Over Estimated Number Of Eggs Consumed In Canada

Statistics by a peculiar error, have been over-estimating Canada's egg consumption. W. A. Landreth, of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Produce Association, disclosed at Montreal.

Their estimates have been based on the assumption that roosters as well as hens are among Canada's egg producers. Mr. Landreth told delegates to the association's annual convention.

"For some years, the per capita consumption of eggs was quoted in Canadian statistics as approximately 30 dozen, or an egg a day which was far in excess of any other area of the world," Mr. Landreth said.

"During recent years this has been adjusted to approximately 21 dozen, about two-thirds of an egg a day. We understand that the former quotation was based on the theory that egg production was not limited to pullets and hens, but that all chickens and cockerels performed a similar mission," he said.

Mr. Landreth asserted that failure of the organization to keep Canadian markets clear of burdensome supplies of butter, eggs and poultry meats had resulted in millions of dollars loss to the industry. He urged more reasoned production.

Canada's food supplies will constitute a trump card in the next war, Hon. Bona Dussault, Quebec minister of agriculture, told the delegates.

### Not Just A Story

Ireland Realized Experienced Night Of The Big Wind

The New York Times says many Americans whose grandparents were born in Ireland have heard these elders speak of the Night of the Big Wind. As some of the ancestors referred to it as the date of their birth, the youngsters may have regarded it as a bit of frivolous avoidance of fact. But there was such a night; this year was the centenary of it. It began about 11 o'clock on the night of January 6, 1839, and continued until after daylight the next morning. Limerick and the Dublin neighborhood suffered heavily. Two hundred houses were blown down and as many more were burned. Twenty persons were killed in these catastrophes and 100 were drowned. The crops of Ireland and western England were lined with wrecks. The Big Wind in its general effect, but on a smaller scale, resembled our own hurricane of September last. As Ireland did not keep vital statistics until 1860, the Night of the Big Wind was used as the base of many claims made under the old-age pension act 30 years ago.

### Antarctic Expedition

Lincoln Ellsworth Claims South Polar Territory For U.S.

Lincoln Ellsworth laid claim to 430,000 square miles of South Polar territory for the United States when he returned from an Antarctic expedition aboard his base ship Wytt Earp.

Ellsworth's new claim expanded the territory he previously had claimed. In a radio message from the Antarctic in January he said he was claiming "80,000 square miles of country never seen before by the human eye" as the result of his aerial exploration.

### Liked His First Movie

Man Aged 103 Would Be Willing To See Another Show

When his friends insisted that he should see his first moving picture, Jacob Nabel, 103, said he wanted to be paid if he were to sit through a film.

"But I was wrong," he admitted after seeing a technical picture. "It was so good I would be willing to see another."

Nabel, an Hungarian-born proprietor of a clothing store in Cleveland, never had ridden in an automobile or seen a show.

### Outfit Is Expensive

Clothes Of New Judge For King's Bench Cost About \$2,000

When a new judge for the King's bench in England is appointed it costs the judge about \$2,000 for his new rig. The outfit includes a new beard, of black and of violet; thick robes for the winter and thin ones for the summer; mantles with ermine and silk; ruffles, scarfs, girdles, gloves and silk stockings. Besides, there must be a velvet velvet outfit, with sword, and a full-bottomed wig, which alone costs \$100.

If permitted to grow, corn suckers add materially to the yield of grain and forage.

## USES BOTH HANDS TO WRITE

### Letter From a Man of 90

He asks us to excuse his writing. We do more than that; we congratulate him on being able to write at all at his age, especially as he has been suffering from rheumatism.

"Three years ago I was in bed for six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. Since that time I have been taking Kruschen Salts and have not had another attack. But the complaint left me with inflamed feet, and it hurt me to walk. My hands were also somewhat stiff. I took Kruschen every morning before breakfast, and shall continue to do so, because I am sure they are kept me in good shape for three years. Excuse this writing, as I am ninety years old. Use both hands to write."—J.R.C.

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### Sawdust For Fuel

Homes In British Columbia Heated With Waste Product

Sawdust is now used in heating more than 15,000 homes and other buildings in British Columbia. This has come about since combustion engineers, in co-operation with the forest products laboratories of the Canadian Department of Mines and Resources, devised methods of using sawdust for fuel.

Formerly regarded as unavoidable waste, sawdust fuel now returns to mill owners thousands of dollars for a product previously sent to the refuse burners. The quantity of sawdust produced annually in Canada is estimated to be sufficient to cover 15 or 20 city blocks to a depth of 100 feet.

The rapid increase in the use of sawdust is one reason why the production of our coal mines is falling steadily.—Victoria Times.

### Has Not Forgotten

Sir Abe Bailey Carries Out Wishes Of His Father

With a characteristic gesture Sir Abe Bailey has given a scholarship of £300 a year to commemorate the centenary of the great Boer trek from the Cape into the hinterland of South Africa. He has left the question of its disposal in the hands of a committee. "I am an Afrikaner," he says, "with many Dutch relations and never forgetting that almost the last words of my father to me were: 'Be kind to the Dutch; I owe everything to them.' Sir Abe has been a pioneer for nearly 60 years in many parts of South Africa.

The invention of a machine that talks seems to fill no great need at the moment. What this country needs is a machine that can cook, make beds, and is a pleasant companion—without talking.

Paris has a new Museum of Man, containing exhibits of various races and their customs, and also maintaining laboratories for research work.

A deer ordinarily sheds its antlers during the breeding season.

### Poland Is Rich Country

Is Determined To Keep Her Independence If Possible

Poland has had a ghastly history of dismemberment and endurance under centuries of tyranny. She regained her independence after the Great War, and she is determined never to lose it again if she can possibly defy those who would seek her wealth. For Poland, it should be remembered, is one of the richest countries in the world, despite the temporary poverty of part of her agricultural population, which is due solely to economic conditions. She exports more timber and wooden products than any other European nation, and her vast agricultural area floods the European markets with cheap bacon and eggs. She is the third country in the world, after Russia and Germany, in the production of potatoes and of rye, and the second in the production of hemp and flax. She is the fourth country in Europe in coal production. Her coal mines moreover, are a complete unit, formerly divided up by artificial decrees between three Powers—the Czarist empire, Austria, the upper Silesian basin under Germany, and the Dabrowa basin under Russia.

To-day her annual coal output is more than 160,000,000 tons. Moreover, Poland is a country possessing colossal deposits of potash salts. Her salt mines are estimated to contain 6,000,000,000 tons of salt, sufficient to supply the world's needs for centuries. In her mineral resources she is no less wealthy, with huge iron ore and zinc mines, and she is also the only country in Europe, with the exception of Russia and Rumania, which possesses important deposits of crude oil and natural gas.

Is it any wonder, with such a heritage, and with such wealth, that Poland seeks peace and refuses to be beguiled or cajoled into any close links with any other nation or nations from whom she has suffered so cruelly in the past? She has endured centuries of terror. No nation in the world knows better what the domination of ruthless neighbors means. But the soul of Poland has never been crushed, and to-day the nation is a unit against any form of outside aggression.—Montreal Star.

### Air Line Fares

Standard Passenger Rates To Be Ten Cents A Mile

Standard passenger fares between all points on the Trans-Canada Air Lines will be 10 cents a mile, according to a notice in the Canada Gazette.

In calculating fares, the notice said, if actual figures show a fraction of five cents or more than two and one-half cents, such fraction will be considered as five cents. If a fraction of two and one-half cents or less is shown the fraction will be dropped. T.C.A. plan to begin passenger flights next April 1.

The planet Uranus was credited with six moons for half a century; it actually has four moons.

More than 19,000 runners participated in Russia's recent cross-country contests.

Football players have been known to lose 30 pounds in a single game.

## NIGHT COUGHING CAN OFTEN BE PREVENTED

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### Lord Nuffield's Benefaction

Some Criticism Made In Reference To Purchase Of Iron Lungs

Several London authorities have stepped forward to challenge the contention of Sir Frederick Mennies that Lord Nuffield's proposed purchase of 5,000 "iron lungs" for Empire hospitals was a "wanton waste of private benevolence."

Sir Frederick, medical officer of health for the London County Council, attacked the motor magnate's decision on the ground the mechanical respirator was in process of evolution and that the type Lord Nuffield was buying would be outmoded before it could be distributed.

He made his statement in a letter to the British Medical Journal, and Dr. R. Macintosh, Nuffield professor of anaesthetics at the University of Oxford replied in the same journal, denying Sir Frederick's implication the particular type of respirator had been suggested to Lord Nuffield.

Dr. Macintosh said Lord Nuffield saw a motion picture of "iron lungs" and then learned the question of expense prevented their wider distribution. He then asked: "If many hospitals throughout the Empire were to have one, is there a reasonable prospect of lives being saved?" Dr. Macintosh told him there was, and Lord Nuffield said:

"Well, I'll give instructions at once for 1,000 to be made."

Dr. Macintosh said improvements in design of "lungs" by the Medical Research Council already had been incorporated in those being made for Lord Nuffield.

### Turner Valley Oil Production

Reported That Canada Produces 15.8 Per Cent. Of British Empire Oil

Increased oil production in Alberta raised Canada's percentage of British Empire oil production from 7.1 per cent. in 1937 to 15.8 per cent. in 1938, said J. L. Irwin, statistician for the Alberta Lands and Mines Department, in a summary of oil developments.

Mr. Irwin reported Alberta oil production registered 3,945,131 barrels to 6,742,039 barrels in 1938 over 1937 with 90 per cent. coming from Turner Valley.

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# U.S. Is Prepared To Resist Any Challenge To Its Vital Interests

Washington.—Hon. Cordell Hull, state secretary, said that the people of the United States would reply with "determined defence and resistance" to any challenge to their "most vital and cherished interests."

Speaking on a national broadcast, arranged by the New York World's Fair, the state secretary said: "So long as such a possibility (of challenge or attack) exists, it is the sacred duty of a government worthy of the name to maintain adequate defensive forces."

"In times like the present," he continued, "when the spectre of a new major armed conflict haunts the world, the issue of war and peace becomes an intensely personal one. It touches every one of us."

He added the United States is sincerely devoted to the cause of peace and believes there are no international differences that cannot be settled peacefully.

"Yet," he declared, "we also know that circumstances may arise in which a nation's will to remain at peace may be thwarted by actions of others."

The maintenance of adequate defensive forces to parry such a peril, Hull added, "must go hand in hand with unflinching efforts to prevent war by perfecting the machinery of peace and by eliminating the causes of conflict."

Hull called for the observance of international law as "the primary basis of civilized relations among nations."

Human rights and property rights lie at the very foundation of international relationships, he said. "These rights must be defined, and they must be maintained."

The secretary said that "an American citizen traveling abroad—whether on business, on pleasure, or in pursuit of cultural aims—must have at least a reasonable expectation that he will sustain no deliberate injury and will not be subjected to arbitrary mistreatment by action of governmental authorities in another country."

**Recognition For Toronto Medics**  
London.—Dr. Neil Baird McGillivray and Dr. Omond McKillop Scott, both of Toronto, were admitted to membership in the Royal College of Physicians.

# Tumultuous Scenes In Commons During The Bren Gun Debate

Ottawa.—An appeal to all parties to unite "in the task which is the grandest of all—the defence and security of our country and heritage," was voiced in the House of Commons by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, in a speech which brought forth the most tumultuous scenes since the session opened.

After listening for days to the Bren gun debate, Mr. Mackenzie struck back at his critics in such scathing terms the house was in a constant uproar.

At one stage in his address the minister offered to "knock the head off" an unnamed Conservative who tried "grafter" when Mr. Mackenzie mentioned the name of Hon. J. L. Ralston, chief counsel for the Davis commission.

When the "grafter" shout came across the floor, Mr. Mackenzie demanded: "Who said that?" and added, "whoever said that is a dirty liar and if he says it outside the house I'll knock his head off."

"I tell you that there is not a finer Canadian today in any province of this Dominion than Col. Ralston," the minister continued. "So high was his sense of public duty and service that he undertook his duties without a single cent of remuneration. And yet somebody called a man like that a grafter."

"He made thousands before that," said Dave Spence (Con., Toronto Parkdale).

Mr. Mackenzie declared he had been victim of "the most unfair attack in British parliamentary history. There has never been a more sustained campaign of calculated calumny than that directed against the present minister of defence."

"We have seen the most sinister alliance of the peculiar philosophy of your far left which attacked my estimates the past two years with sustained malice, and the Tory party which did more to destroy national defence before 1935 than has

## Threaten Further Violence

**Republican Army Would Rid Ireland Of British Ties**

Dublin.—The terrorist Irish Republican army, which the Eire government is seeking to curb by drastic legislation, sent a crudely printed warning to a Londonderry newspaper threatening further violence in its campaign to rid Northern and southern Ireland of British ties.

The warning, expressing jubilation because authorities of Northern Ireland had cancelled a scheduled visit of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, brother and sister-in-law of King George VI. said:

"On behalf of the Derry battalion of the I.R.A. we have now prevented the royalty from our soil. The next will be English troops, and we will see to it Craigavon's men (special constabulary of the North Ireland government) headed by Lord Craigavon) keep alert at gas, electric and petrol buildings."

While the dail (parliament) considered the new legislation that may prove the death penalty and military tribunals for I.R.A. conspirators, active terrorism in London seemed to have eased off. A tram conductor found a hand grenade in his car, however, and rushed it to Scotland Yard for examination.

The dail in an attempt to crush the anti-British terrorism and preserve the de Valera government's own authority in Eire, consented to introduction of new legislation aimed at the already outlawed I.R.A.

**Large Cargo Of Gold**

New York.—One of the largest gold cargoes shipped here in recent months—estimated at about \$18,500,000—has arrived from Great Britain and Holland. The gold was brought by bankers for sale to the United States treasury in the ordinary course of foreign exchange transactions.

**Canadian Planes**

Toronto.—One aeroplane a day is coming off the line at the de Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Philip Carratt managing director, said. The company is filling a British war office order for 200 Tiger trainers.

ever been done in the history of Canada.

"Col. Gorge Drew is not minister of defence," the minister said. "That dominion from Mount Royal (W. A. Walsh) is not minister, nor is that quibbling answerer from Weyburn (T. C. Douglas) or his patronymic from Rosetown-Biggar (M. J. Caldwell)."

"Ian Mackenzie of loyal Scotch Highland ancestry is minister of national defence."

"At an interruption from Karl Homuth, newly-elected Conservative member for Waterloo South, the minister retorted he wanted nothing from 'the Prussian mentality of the member for Waterloo South,' who he said 'has never been loyal to party or principle in all his life.'"

Homuth was at once on his feet. "The minister called me a Prussian. I am a born Canadian and my people were born Canadians."

"I say the honorable gentleman who only arrived here a week ago, was never loyal to a party or principle in all his life," said the minister.

There was an uproar and demands for withdrawal were made with several members on their feet at once. Dr. R. J. Minion, Conservative leader, demanded retraction of the statement that Mr. Homuth "never was loyal to a party or principle in his life."

Mr. Mackenzie said he had in his possession a statement in which Mr. Homuth had condemned "the Tory party to which he now pays allegiance." After considerable confusion, Mr. Mackenzie said he would be glad to withdraw the word "principle" from his remark.

In his Mackenzie's magazine article, Col. Drew did not have the "manhood to make definite charges," Mr. Mackenzie said. Then when he came before the royal commission he had not called a single witness to support any of his insinuations or innuendoes.

## Arab Demands

**Want An Independent Arab State In Palestine**

London.—Jemal Hussein, representing the exiled grand mufti of Jerusalem, laid an Arab view of the dispute in Palestine before the British government.

Details of Hussein's 20-minute speech at the St. James' palace conference on the holy land called by Great Britain were not published, but informed sources said he made this three-point demand:

1. Stop Jewish immigration into Palestine.
2. Abrogate the Balfour declaration and the League of Nations mandate for Palestine.
3. Set up an independent Arab state in Palestine allied with Britain by treaty.

The statement of the Arab case was a sequel to that presented for Jewish delegates by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who demanded specifically that Britain maintain the Balfour declaration, maintain peace under the mandate and permit Jewish immigration in Palestine up to the absorptive capacity of the country.

## Clash With Soviets

**Japanese Make Attempt To Seize Russian Island**

Moscow.—New Japanese attempts to capture the Soviet Russian island "No. 227" in the Argun river, along the northwestern border between Siberia and Manchoukuo, were reported in an official Soviet government communiqué.

The Japanese were repulsed, the announcement said, with aggregate casualties of 15 killed or wounded, and killed and two wounded on the Soviet side.

The Soviet charge d'affaires in Tokyo again has been asked to protest energetically, it was announced. The Soviet government reported a first clash occurred Jan. 31 in an attempt to take the island in the Argun river which runs northeast of Manchouli. The attackers were reported repulsed with seven killed and wounded.

## Provision For The Press

**Newspapers Will Ride Train Ahead Of Royal Coaches Across Canada**

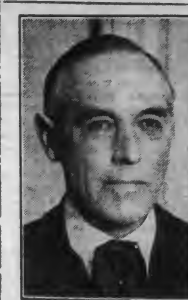
Ottawa.—A pilot train to accommodate newspaper men and women and press photographers will be run ahead of the royal train which will carry the King and Queen on their trip across Canada. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in a statement issued recently.

"Special provision," the statement said, "will, of course, be given to Canadian journalists but, as far as possible, arrangements will also be made to care for newspapermen from the United Kingdom and from other parts of the British Empire and from the United States. As it will not be possible to provide for more than a certain number, applications, in order to receive consideration, should reach Ottawa as soon as possible."

## Experimental Flights

London.—The British government hopes to make experimental flights over the south Atlantic before the end of the present year. Captain Harold Balfour, under-secretary for air, told the House of Commons.

## FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE



Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and now Minister for National Defence in the British Government is leaving little time in co-ordinating Britain's defence.

## To Rescue Britishers

**Japan Postpone Attack On Town To Permit For Evacuation**

Shanghai.—A British diplomatic request and inability to establish communication with 37 Britons and 28 other foreigners at Kuling caused Japanese army officers to postpone a long-announced attack on the resort town.

The officers agreed to extend the time limit for evacuation of Kuling, where the foreigners have been stranded since last summer, but it was emphasized "no commitments regarding possible military operations at that vicinity" could be made.

The foreigners have been surrounded by Japanese soldiers besieging 4,000 Chinese guerrillas entrenched on Lushan, the mountain on which Kuling is perched. The Japanese warned foreign consuls Feb. 2 of the plan to assault.

British authorities, meanwhile, obtained release of two British vessels, the Mingsang and the Tsingang of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, detained for seven hours at Chefoo, North China port. Foreign shipping circles felt apprehension concerning Japanese interference with shipping.

Japanese naval officers declared: "The Japanese navy will continue to inquire into the ownership and status of any ship in Chinese waters that it deems suspicious. Unless the required documents are available, the inquiries into a ship's status may require three days to six months."

## Canada's Oldest Figure Skater

Moose Jaw.—E. J. Heath, of Moose Jaw, has been invited to appear at the Maple Leaf ice carnival in Toronto as the oldest figure skater in Canada. Mr. Heath, 72, has been skating ever since he could stand and won his first recognition in Toronto in 1882.

## Made His Own Money

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—Out of work, a man set himself up in electro-plating equipment and dies and turned out counterfeit coins. Arrested, he pleaded he did not pass any of the money. He was sentenced to one year.

## MORE GERMAN REFUGEES REACH LONDON



A group of German Jew refugee children looking quite happy on their arrival in London. Most of them are slated to be moved to other countries.

# Britain Is Ready To Discuss Trade Matters With Nations

Plymouth, Eng.—Peaceful discussion of the raw materials question was held out as a means of appeasement to the "have not" nations in a speech by Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary.

"If the supply of raw materials is likely to be the cause of future disputes, there is no reason whatever why this question, and indeed every other trade question, should not be settled by discussion and negotiation," Sir Samuel said at a Conservative party meeting in the guildhall.

The home secretary told his audience in this historic naval town His Majesty's navy had been responsible for stopping the spread of local trade to other countries ever since the battle of Waterloo.

"It is also to be noted with satisfaction," he declared at one point, "that the planes we have bought from America are already arriving and that the foundations have been laid for large, future production in Canada. Once again the new world is coming in to redress the balance of the old."

Sir Samuel assured his audience Britain's aviation production schedules are most satisfactory. "I cannot give the numbers," he said. "That is not in the public interest, but I can tell you that production is now definitely above the estimates that are generally given of it."

The home secretary spoke at length on Britain's readiness to discuss the access of certain "have not" nations to the British colonial empire. "How often have I thought," he declared, "when I was foreign secretary, that we tended in the years after the Great War to ignore the root of the causes of future wars."

"We concentrated too much upon the reduction of armaments and too little upon the causes making armaments necessary. It was with this feeling in my mind that I raised at Geneva the question of supply of raw materials for countries of the world, and I made it clear on behalf of the British government that we intended to adopt no 'do it in the manner' policy in our great colonial empire. What I said then genuinely represented our views and still represents them. . . . Our first duty is to be ready to remove the causes of war. Our second is no less clear—to be strong enough to resist attack when any of our vital interests are endangered."

"As to attack by submarines," he said, at another point, "I am convinced that, as a result of our war experience and the great development made since the war ended, we shall never again be faced with the submarine danger on anything like the scale that we surmounted in the Great War."

"As to air attack I am also convinced that great progress has been made with armor and armament and

every kind of defensive device, and that, as a result, the new fleet will be able to maintain its essential duty in keeping open the high roads of the Empire . . . .

"The British fleet prevented local war from spreading over the oceans. How far can we hope to see again a repetition of this great power on the side of peace? Some people will tell you that it has gone forever, and that never again will fleets and navies decide the great issues of the world."

## Must Export More Butter

**Move Necessary To Improve Home Market In Canada**

Montreal.—Canada must increase its butter exports by several million pounds if the home butter market is to be improved the Canadian Produce Association was told in a paper by S. C. Burton, Regina, read before delegates to the annual association convention by President W. A. Landreth.

The past year was marked by greater fluctuations in Canadian butter markets than in any other year in experience, the paper said. Butter stocks in the Dominion at the end of 1938 totalled 44,630,000 pounds.

"It is still very necessary that several million pounds should be exported to correct our stock position and to improve our home market," Mr. Burton said. The paper claimed that while western creameries carried out their part of the agreement to export 3,000,000 pounds of butter the east did not co-operate and the stock position failed to improve.

Mr. Burton claimed it would take two or three years of probably painful and costly experience before the produce industry will adapt itself to the new butter situation.

## Milk Survey

**Says The Unskilled Laborer Drinks The Lowest Quantity Of Milk**

Calgary.—Dr. J. F. Booth, Ottawa, associate director of the federal marketing service branch, told the producers' section of the Alberta Dairy-men's Association that the unskilled laborer drinks the lowest quantity of milk.

He displayed charts of a survey of 3,213 homes in Canada showing child consumption of milk increased in ratio to income. Children of relief families were in the low bracket. Adult consumption is the reverse, he said.

Dr. Booth said the actual per capita consumption was .74 of a pint a day. Farmers drank the most milk, the professional man next, and the unskilled laborer, the man who possibly need—"at the most," the lowest.

# Pope Pius XI. Dies Peacefully At The Age Of Eighty-One

Vatican City.—Pope Pius XI, 261st head of the Roman Catholic church and the "Pope of Peace," is dead, at the age of 81.

The pontiff died with his nephew, Count Franco Ratti, a few cardinals, prelates, Dr. Milani and Dr. Filippo Rocchi, and two male nurses at the bedside.

Most were on their knees praying when Dr. Milani announced the holy father had breathed his last.

Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, camerlengo or interior ruler of the church, made the official pronouncement of death, with no traditional rites.

Wearing his white mozzetta and mantelletta or mantel, as if the pope still lived, he approached the death bed and drew back the white veil that now covered the dead pontiff's face.

Flickers of light from dozens of wax candles fell on the aged countenance.

The thin, scholarly, ascetic looking cardinal, who had worked with the pope for many years, called out the Christian name "Achille" in a voice shaken with emotion.

The small sound echoed. From the dead came no answer.

Into the room throbbed the tolling of bells from Rome's 400 churches for morning Angles. Still no answer.

"The pope," said Cardinal Pacelli, "is truly dead."

vagiant, the pope's vicar for the Rome diocese, immediately began to say mass for the dead pontiff in the pope's private chapel a few feet from the death bed.

Monignor Alberto Serafini, head of the apostolic briets, soon began drawing up the official notarial act of death to be signed by Cardinal Pacelli and other cardinals.

Cardinal Pacelli, as papal secretary of state, withdrew to his offices to start his staff notifying the diplomatic corps attached to the holy see as well as cabling to papal representatives abroad.

(Rodrigo) Cardinal Villeneuve, head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada and a party of Canadian prelates have been visiting in Italy recently in connection with the anniversary of the foundation of Canadian college in Vatican City.)

It was presumed various cardinals abroad would leave by the fastest means in order to arrive in time for the conclave which should start within 15 or 18 days at the latest to elect a new pope. The cardinals were expected to fix the date for election of a new pope Feb. 22.

The funeral will be held in St. Peter's probably the afternoon of Feb. 15. Burial, according to the pope's own desire, will be in the grotto of St. Peter, not far from the tombs of his two immediate predecessors and only a few yards from the tomb of St. Peter.

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## Local News

In addition to Billy Taylor, Elvino DeCecco and Bonnie Lloyd, Ted Kuzick is now delivery boy for The Journal, his territory being in East Coleman, where The Journal is a well-known weekly visitor.

A surprise party was held in the home of Mrs. O. Bomben in honor of Joe DeLuca's thirteenth birthday. After supper, the twenty-one guests enjoyed games and singing. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts, including a five-dollar gold piece from Mr. and Mrs. Bomben.

Mrs. F. Founds is leaving for West Kirby, Cheshire, with her four-year-old son, owing to the serious illness of her mother. It is likely she will remain there for some time, as her mother has been ill for quite a long period. For the present Mr. Founds will remain in residence at their home on Central avenue.

W. H. Chappell and A. Boetti, of Blairmore, attended the annual convention of Alberta school trustees recently held in Edmonton. For many years Mr. Chappell has taken a very active interest in school matters, and has been secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Trustees Association. In addition he has always been a keen booster for everything.

#### A LETTER FROM ART FRASER

A letter was received this week by Jim Kerr, of The Motorcade, from Art Fraser, formerly of Coleman, now of Coal Valley in northern Alberta.

Art relates that for the size of the town his living quarters, the manager's house, are exceptionally good, being fully modern, with the "hull" cook coming over every few hours to keep on the fire and carry out ashes. He remarks it is "pretty ed." The temperature reached 55 degrees below zero during the cold spell which swept over the entire province. Wild life is particularly plentiful, there being large numbers of deer, elk, moose, bear and wolves.

While there is an open-air skating rink in town, there is no curling rink, and being an enthusiastic curler he misses the game. He sends his regards to all his old friends.

#### MANY OLD FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF WM. READ

Many old friends and neighbors attended the funeral of the late William Read, well known of old time of Pincher Station and the district immediately north. The funeral service was held in St. John's church on Friday, Feb. 3, Rev. W. Barlow conducting the service. Mr. Read would have been 88 years of age had he lived until May 4 of this year. Born at Farnham, England, he came to Canada in 1889, settling at North Bay, Ontario, moving later to Pincher Creek in 1897 and taking up land north of the station on which he and his family made their home. Mrs. Read predeceased him three years ago. The immediate relatives are nine children: G. Read, England; Mrs. J. L. McIntyre, Upland; Mrs. J. L. Hammond, Vancouver; Charles Read, Seattle, Wash.; W. E. Read, Coleman; Mrs. F. G. Bustard, Brockport; F. G. Read, Baker, Oregon; E. W. Read, not, Pincher Station; E. W. Read, Creston, and thirty grandchildren and three great grandchildren, to all of whom sympathy is extended.

Interment was in the Anglican cemetery. The pallbearers were R. V. Ladlow; F. Robbins, E. Evans, W. Higginbotham, J. Goodreau, H. Drew. -Pincher Creek Echo.

## The Churches

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH  
Rev. J. B. Hogue, A. Th., Incumbent.  
Quinquagesima Sunday - 2 p.m., Sunday school.  
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

Read St. John 5:27-28.  
We hear a great deal about the "dignity of labor," but when labor becomes "working for the boss" or "watching the clock," or simply "one's bread and butter," it ceases to be dignified.

God is in the mine, the factory, the store, the business house. At work one can be working for Him, and in His presence. If God has the hairs of one's head numbered, as Jesus said, then He is certainly interested in the work of our hands, and in the means we have of making a living.

This attitude or motive makes all work sacred, since no one's work is sacred through the nature of the work, but through the spirit brought to the work.

Many are forced to work hopelessly for less than a decent living. Who will destroy or transform these conditions which debase and crush our fellows? It will take Christian work to do it. -Exch.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. C. H. Mooshian, pastor; Myrtle McEwen, assistant.

Sunday school 11 a.m. Morning worship at noon: message on loyalty to Christ, and the church; illustrated song on "Nearer My God to Thee." Evangelistic service at 7:30: special music by Mr. Perry; reception of new members.

Monday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. D. Swarth, district superintendent, will conduct the annual church meeting. Members please be present. New officers will be elected and reports given.

Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., Bible study. Friday, 3 p.m., junior missionary meeting. 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting. Come and bring your friends.

You take all the experience and judgment of men over fifty out of our world, and there is not enough to run it. -Henry Ford.

## Catholics Revere Pope Pius' Memory

REQUIEM HIGH MASS was sung at Holy Ghost Church on Monday morning, in commemoration of His Holiness Pope Pius whose funeral was held on Tuesday. From all parts of the world tributes have been paid to the wisdom and spiritual influence of His Holiness, whose counsels have been highly regarded during the troublous times of the past few years.

Captain Fred Hewitt and his band of songsters of the Salvation Army held successful services at Fernie, Cranbrook and Kimberley last week-end, which were attended by large numbers at each place.

James Gamble, night operator at the local C.P.R. depot, has been confined to his home during the past week with the flu.

## Good News For Amateur Entertainers

The stage of the Palace theatre will be used in conjunction with an amateur broadcast to be made over radio station CFAC, Calgary, Friday, March 3.

This broadcast will take the form of an amateur contest and eight performers previously selected by an addition given in conjunction with the regular show on Tuesday, Feb. 23, will go on the air.

Those appearing on the broadcast will be judged from Calgary. The winner will have all expenses paid to Calgary where he or she will compete with amateurs from towns of Southern Alberta for worthwhile cash prizes.

Microphones will be set up on the stage, these in turn will be connected with radio station CFAC, Calgary, by private wire.

## Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the ratenpayers for the confidence placed in me by electing me to the town council for a three-year period, and assure them that I will strive to faithfully serve their interests. -John Balloch.

## Card of Thanks

Having been returned as councillor in Monday's elections, I hereby thank those ratenpayers who voted for me, and assure them that the interests of all ratenpayers will be my constant consideration, in keeping with economical administration. -James R. Kerr.

See Norman E. MacAulay, "The Insurance Man," for all forms of insurance. (adv.)

## Special

Johnson's  
Glo-Coat  
Floor Polish  
Needs no  
Polishing  
Special, per  
Tin 59c

## Quaker

Oats  
Crystal  
Wedding  
Premiums  
Special  
2  
pkgs. 59c

## Calay Soap

4 cakes 25c



## J. M. ALLAN

Phone 32 "The Store of Better Service"

## Soap Deal = Save Money

Another shipment in this week, but this will be the last.  
GET IN ON THIS ONE NOW

2 Large Size Bath Towels, 4 cakes Hardwater Soap, 4 cakes Classic Soap, 2 tins Classic Cleanser and 1 package of Quick Arrow Flakes. Regular Value \$2.00.

**ALL FOR \$1.15**

#### ONTARIO WHITE BEANS

5 lbs for ..... **.25**

#### GOOSEBERRY JAM,

pure, 4-lb tin, each ..... **.52**

#### KRAFT CHEESE, fresh

stock, 2-lb box ..... **.59**

#### BURNS' SANDWICH

MEAT, 1-lb tin, each ..... **.29**

#### CLARK'S VEAL LOAF,

per tin ..... **.15**

#### MALKIN'S BEST Pure

Pepper, black only, 1-lb pkg. .... **.31**

#### CHERRY JAM, Purity,

pure, 4-lb tin, each ..... **.62**

#### AYLMER Orange Marma-

lade, pure, 32-oz jar, special ..... **.31**

#### PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt

Jemima's, special, 2 pkgs ..... **.39**

#### PURE MAPLE SYRUP,

Old City, 16-oz bottle ..... **.29**

#### SQUIRREL Brand Peanut

Butter, per tin ..... **.53**

#### PEACH JAM, Purity,

pure, 4-lb tin, each ..... **.57**

#### CLARK'S Tomato Ketchup,

special, 2 bottles ..... **.37**

#### SALMON, finest Red Sock-

eye, Black Label, 2 tins ..... **.45**

#### CHICKEN HADDIE, Lily

Brand, 2 tins ..... **.35**

## Oranges--

Size 252's, Per doz. 25c, 4 doz. 90c

Buy freely, they are now at their best. Be sure they are Gold Buckle - the highest in quality.

## --Oranges

Size 176's, Per doz. 40c, 2 doz. 75c

#### GRAPE FRUIT-Pinks

4 for ..... **25c**

#### SUNKIST LEMONS, large size

per dozen ..... **35c**

#### LIFEBUOY SOAP,

3 cakes ..... **.25**

#### DRAIN CLEANER,

per tin ..... **.25**

#### STAINAWAY FLUSH,

per tin ..... **.25**

#### Extra Special

1 large package Chipso

3 cakes of Calay Soap

**All for 30c**

#### PalmoLive SOAP,

10 bars for ..... **.55**

#### ROYAL CROWN CLEAN-

SER, 3 tins for ..... **.25**

#### SUPER BLEACH,

per bottle ..... **.15**

## OGILVIE'S ROYAL

## HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

For all Baking Purposes it's Superior in every way. Once used, always used.

49 lb. Gingham Sack **\$1.47**

Lallemand's Yeast Cakes, 2 pkgs. **.15c**

Dyson's Miracle Yeast, per pkg. **.10c**

## Oriental Tea Canister Free

with a pound package of Lipton's Tea

**Per Pound 65c, 70c, 80c**

## Tooth Paste Deal--Save 31c

One 40c tube of Listerine Tooth Paste and one 50c Tooth Brush. Regular 90c.

**Both for 59c**

## Purex Toilet Rolls, 3 large rolls. 25c

Wax Paper for the buckets, 2 rolls **25c**

## SUGAR

B. C. Sugar, 20 lb. sack ..... **\$1.35**

Bulk Icing Sugar, per pound ..... **10c**

Lump Sugar, 2 lb. boxes, 2 boxes ..... **.45c**

## SPUDS

ALBERTAS, government in-

spected and graded No. 1's

**90-LB SACK .95**

#### Whole BABY BEETS, Mac's

Best, per tin ..... **.20**

#### PEAS, Broder's Best,

3 tins ..... **.40**

#### CARROTS, Broder's

Best, 3 tins ..... **.40**

#### HEDLUND'S Pork - Beans,

they are good, per tin ..... **.15**

#### TOMATOES, Silver Crest,

solid pack, 3 tins ..... **.40**

#### CORN ON COB, Encoe,

large tin, per tin ..... **.25**

#### FRY'S COCOA,

Half-Lb tin ..... **.22**